## FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

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Committee on Finance.

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Chicago asking for the passage of the
atton bill. To Committee on Foreign

Embuilted a resolution that the Com-bile Bolidings and grounds be in-inquire what further arrangements can

Friendly means, if any should be taken by the United Risses by senter the restoration of peace and the establishment of liberal government in Cubs., and to what extent if any, belligerest rights had been as the control of the means of the liberal government in the land, to inquire as to the meanner in which the povernment of Spain has fulfilled her treaty obligations with the United Risaes and other countries.

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Mr. ATERIS objected.

The REEAKER had before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the restrict the building corner of Rights and General protection. Here the Communication from the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the restrict the building corner of Rights and General protection. Here the Committee on Electrons, submitted the report of the majority of the Committee in the Colorado case. The committee lot is seal.

Mr. WALT, on behalf of hiuself and two others.

consisted in the coloredo case. The committee the constitute of th

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A Temperance Pound Party.

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The Episorpal Convocation.

St. John's Church was moderately well filled yesterday morning at the services of the convocation. An interesting and learned sermon was delivered by the Rev. Br. Faret, of the Keiphany Church. In the evening the services sets conducted at the Ascension Church, corner Twelfth street and Massachusette avenue.

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"greater advantage," and, again our dovernment
ingited seven by m. and heid an interesting and
highly devotional prayer meeting for the advance
ment of thair cause in this city. Short and spirlied remarks, intersporaed with fervent prayers
made the meeting a forerunner of much good. The
ladies are dead in carness, and good work may be
expected through shelr instrumentality this winter.

is a continuous control of the control of the composition to the commission which has but recently completed its work.

Now the charge of greater advantage accruting to the United States was supported chiefly by the Canadan is wyers, on the ground that we caught most of our fais within three mites of heir shore. We, the control of the

ing United States may, by cancelling a charge of the Committee on rubble Buildings and Grounds.

Women's National University.

Whereas the condersation of the Service State Passion of the Se

ine only privilege which the United States re-selved in return was that of fishing in colonial realers. A commission composed of the Com-siders. A commission composed of the Com-lessioner of Patents, the Supervising Patients of Supervising the greater advantage. and sgain our dovernment

since Treasury Department, and the Secretary of the Smuthamian Institute shall select the best telegraph for the purpose indicated, and shall certify to the heads of Departments wonk a system of signals as may be approved, by them.

Survivorship Annutities for the Army.

The bill introduced by Mr. Burnaide in the Senate yearleady "for the protection of widows, orphans, and heir-at-law of officers of the army of the United States" provides that when 250 army officers express desire to unite for natural unrevivorship annuity protection, the Secretary of Warshall adapts, as et of annuity tables, beased upon suit, shiel life tables and six per cent. Riterest, to regulate deductions to be made from the monthly pay of surface continued to the survivorship annuity protection.

The Huron Investigation.

The Huron naval court of inquiry was occupied yesterday with hearing read the record of yesterday proceedings, after which the court finished taking the testimony of the witness who was on the stand at the hour of adjournment Wednesday. The Judge Advocate put in some document-providence, and the courtendpowing at an early hour in consequence of the funeral of Lieut. Falmer, which took place yesterday afternoon.

The contract for supplying the paper for indigent when need to be relieved by shin-slying the lowest and must anisfactory. The price is 10% center a pound for expensible size and 11% cents of the from a must anisfactory. The price is 10% center a pound for expensible size and 11% cents of the from the first of the firs

The Territory of Lisects.

Col. E. C. Broarley, delegate from the Black Hills country, was heard before the House Committee on Territories yesterdar, in advocacy of the bill newriding for the establishment of the Territory of Jimpoli, which is proposed to enhance the region above referred to.

Conscience Fund Contribution,

Eighty dollars conscience money was received at the Treasury Repartment yesterday from
a recent passenger on an ocean steamer from Enrops, on second of unpaid customs duise.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

TIRGINIA.

WARHIMOTON, December 4, 1877.

A Porcelain Violin.

A poor old man, who formerly worked in a Saxon porcelain manufactor, but who now lives in Venice, after many pears perseverance, has perfected a remarkable invention. He is a great lover of music. He has made a violin of percelain, which, in setness of sense, harracony, and compans, it truly charming. The violin case is extremely light the cords are of metal, and the form of the bowd differs from that now in use, it being almost sensitively and happe.

NIRETERN homesick Irishman were sent home to the old sell last weak by the Massachusetts board of state charities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- A Havana letter of De

A Town on Fire.

Result of the Georgia Election.

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AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 6.—The following is the official vote in Richmond County: For the new constitution, 2,09; apainst, 1,412; for the homestead of 1863, 1,721; for Atlanta as the capital, 1,792; for Milledgeville, 2,675; J. B. Cumming, Demoorat, for Senator, of Sen tution is adopted by a large majority, and Atlanta is indorsed as the permanent capital or the State. A large vote has been polled in the State. No dis-turbances are reported.

Attempt to Break Jall.

Doylerown, Pa., Dec. 6.—About five o'clock this evening the prisoners confined in the Bucks County Jall made a desperate attempt to exape, assaulting the deputy with brickbats. The ontbreak was promptly suppressed, but since them a second attempt has been made by the prisoners, who tore out the windows of their cerls. Sheriff Reinhart called upon the military for support, and to-night company G. Sixteenth Regiment, National Guard, will runals on duty.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

The Turkish Vie London, Dec. 7.—A Rus

The Royal Marriage Approved. LONDON, Dec. 6.—Reuter's tulegram Medrid announces that the council of Mis-

The weather was clear and cool and the track year heavy.

RACES FORTPONED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The third day's races of the Loueistan Jockey Club have been postponed until Saurday.

Tramp Act Declared Unuonstitutional.

CRICAGO, Dec. 6.—In the Criminal Court of Cook County, this morning, Judge McAllister readered a decision in an application for a write of Abbest corpsus on behalf of a woman arrested for vagrancy and committed to prison by a city justice under an act to punish vagrancy passed by the Legislature of this State at the last least was unconstitutional and atrocious to the State of the County of the State of the County of the State of the County was the cause.

Tray Doc. 6.—A building in course of rection on Prince Williams arrest fell to-day, and eight men are supposed to be cruised to the county of the Action of the State of the Commercial United March 1997, and the death sentence of Albert T. Joy. Butter of Cook County, this morning, Judge McAllister readered to Action in an application for a write of Abbest corpsus on behalf of a woman arrested for vagrancy and committed to prison by a city justice under an act to punish vagrancy passed by the Legislature of this State at the last lessed was unconstitutional and atrocious to the County of the County of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Commercial United Inc. Library of the State of the Co

Fire this Morning. PITTRIBURG, PA., Dec. 7.—A special from Millerstown, Butier County, says a fire broke out last night, about 11:20 o'clock, and destroyed two blocks in the business centre of the town. The liank House, a large hotel; C. D. Aldenger's drug and eight sions. Porest's clothing store, and Frederick's dry-goods store are burned, and the first is spreading rapidly.

The estimate of the loss cannot be made yet, but the property already destroyed reaches thousands of dollars. At one o'clock a, in, the fire was spreading, and efforts are being made to stop it by itselfing down buildings.

In looking over the Treasury Register for 1877 we find that twelve chief of divisions hall from New York, Pennsylvania has ten, Illinois has three, Ohio nine, lows three, Michigan two, New Hamp-

confirmed the following nominations:
John B. Hawley, of Illinois to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice McCormick resigned.
James W. Wakefield to be postmatter at Bath, Malue. The Senate, in executive session, yesterday

St. Louis Custom-Home Frauds.

- St. Louis Dec. 6.—In the trial of Michael
Lydian, an employee at the new funion-house
building in this city, for perjury, it was developed
that some of the foundation piers under the custom-house are partly filled with concrete. Lydian
has swerts before the grand jury that all these
piers are solid masoury.

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ST. Lourn, Doc. 6.—John Cookran, who has
naths, acts das Departy United States Marshal To Ripley
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County, this State, and been very active in ferming
out Illiefs stills in that county, was wayfaid when
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or Donitchau, in Ripley County, the evening,
alto jin the head and increally wounded. No asrese made.